

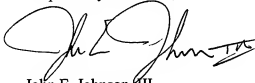
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Supplemental Amendment is being filed to make changes to claims 1 and 9. The word "hydroxide" was inadvertently omitted in the last amendment of claims 1 and 9. Since the catalyst is clearly referred to as a hydroxide throughout the specification and original claims, no new matter is submitted.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Johnson, III", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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